Woman's World

Frost Windows, Add Color To Give Bathroom Decoration

By Ertta Haley

"MY HOUSE is nicely furnished, but I have no idea what I can do to the bathroom to make it a decorative asset," wails a home-maker who is seriously concerned with keeping an attractive home.

Bathrooms are neglected decoratively in many homes for the same reason as this woman gave. People simply don't know the possibilities for making them as attractive to look at as a bedroom, kitchen or living room.

While time and thought has been spent on other rooms, the baths have been ignored except to see that they had towels, soap and running water. After a time, they become an eyesore because the rest of the house has been furnished tastefully. What can be done?

First of all, consider the bathroom as a possible decorative unit. If it adjoins a bedroom, possibly it can be carried out with a color scheme modified after the bedroom. If it's downstairs, you may want to use some of the colors in the other rooms so it's part and parcel of the home.

It's wise, also, to consider what you have in the way of towels and wash cloths. If your taste runs the gamut of colors, it's best to keep the bathroom white so that you may use any set of towels in it that you happen to have.

If your towel colors run to rose, green, yellow and blue as well as white, the best choice would be

Let windows sparkle . . .

green as any of these colors can be combined with it.

Paint or Tile? You Decide.

A bathroom which uses enamel paint on its walls is easy to clean as well as to repaint. It can be washed often, in fact as often as necessary without harming a good quality paint. The wall color can be changed frequently.

If you have a tile bathroom, it will look more luxurious and modern, but you'll have to stick to the original color once it's there. If, of course, you have white tile, then you may use a wide range of colors in it.

If you are modernizing your home, you may want to have some simulated tile put on the lower half

White curtains add color.

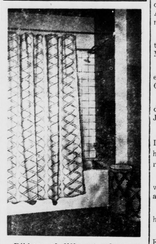
of the walls, or perhaps even the whole wall. This works out well and gives a nice effect.

Tile is easy to keep clean. The best way to keep it sparkling is to run the shower or hot water until the room is full of steam. Then go over the walls with a dry cloth. As soon as the cloth becomes soiled, take a clean one or rinse out the one which you are using.

Be Smart!

Many clever ideas feature Victorian whimsies in colorful costume jewelry, such as the pearls in the gilded cage sketched here. They belong to the pendant and necklace school which is just about tops in popularity. Among the other intriguing ideas is the return of the locket. The heart-shaped locket promises to be one of the most often used, with the theme repeated in bracelets as well.

Matched Ensemble



Ribbons of different colors are entwined to make the spiral plaid in a new vinyl film shower curtain pattern. Drapes may also be had in the same pattern. The matching tole hamper and wastebasket are made to go with the curtain and drape set. They are sturdily constructed to withstand wear and are both alcohol-proof and flame-proof.

The advantage to having a dry clean cloth is that it leaves the tile in a nice glossy condition, much nicer than if you had gone over the walls with a scrub brush and soap.

To do the best cleaning on the bathroom, remove everything movable before cleaning. This will give you more room in which to do the best work. Wash the shower curtains as well as the regular curtains weekly as you do the cleaning.

Select Furnishings Tastefully

Since the bath is usually a small room, it's wise to furnish it carefully so there is little clutter in it. All the colors should harmonize well to give a unity of impression.

Get everything that is not a part of the furniture, out of the way completely so there is an absence of clutter. You can put creams, jars and bottles in a cabinet or arrange them attractively on the new glass shelves that are becoming so popular.

Shower curtains and drapes look best when they are matched. In fact, now there are even hampers made to match the shower and curtain sets. Chip-resistant lacquer is used on the background of the hamper and the hand-painted designs are sealed with a coat of plastic paint. This makes it easy to wipe smudges with a damp cloth.

Hampers and wastebaskets will stand up under wear best if they have heavy steel bases. Since they are moved around a lot, they must be durable.

The more expensive shower and curtain sets are really economical in the long run. The best ones are made of natural rubber and have a dull finish that looks beautiful and wears well.

Other sets in plastic materials, such as opaque vinyl film, are very attractive and come in an attractive array of designs and colors.

Be sure to choose shower curtains long enough so there will be little water escaping when they're in use. The standard sizes of six by six feet are sufficient for most bathrooms.

Good Decorating Hints Given

For those of you who want to "frost" bathroom windows, there are two easy ways. One method is to mix some epsom salts with a little varnish and apply to the glass. Another way is to cover the glass with a sheet of tissue paper and apply spar varnish which has been thinned with ¼ turpentine. This mixture will make the paper adhere to the window.

If fixtures have become dull and rusted-looking, rub them thoroughly with steel wool and then apply a metal polish to them and rub offtil they shine. Keep soft paper around to wipe the fixtures dry to prevent them from rusting.

Peacock blue with white is a good color combination to use for a bathroom if you're in a warm climate. It's cool looking, and you may use white, blue, yellow or rose or maroon towels and accessories with this combination.

A yellow bathroom is very cheerful and warm for cooler climates. With this you may use blue, green, black or black and white towels, etc.

If you want to use a combination of colors in the bathroom, have the background gray. Gray tile with touches of white at the borders is very effective. With this you may use a combination of flamingo, yellow, dark green and dark gray.

A large bathroom is best held together with a large, shaggy rug in the same color that predominates the bathroom.

Evergreen

Evergreen, Feb. 14.- The B. T. U. of the Baptist Church here is having a social tonight in the basement of the church.

Mrs. Sam Jennings returned home last week after a visit with her son and family in Christiansburg.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reynolds, of Vera called to see Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reynolds Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stapler spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Sam White, of Lynchburg.

A. B. Ferguson spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Howard Glover and family.

Mrs. Daniel Jennings and two daughters are visiting Mrs Sam Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grisham, of Lynchburg were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reynolds were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reynolds, of Vera.

Mrs. R. P. Harvey has returned home from the hospital.

Miss Elizabeth Hodges was the Friday night guest of Misses Eulalia and Elnora Glover.

Jimmie Evans visited his daughter, Doris, Saturday in Roanoke.

Evergreen, Feb. 15.- Mrs. John Young called to see Mrs. T. E. LeGrande Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. J. Paulette will spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and B. M. Ferguson, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Pennick Harvey has returned from the hospital, much improved.

Those who called to see Mrs. J. R. Conner over the week-end were Mrs. Robert Harvey and children, Mrs. Ruby Hamilton and children, and Roy Conner, and daughter, Ann, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. D. R. Inge called in the home of Mrs. Emma Thomas and Mrs. J. A. Garrett the past week.

O. C. Paulette has been a patient at Virginia Baptist Hospital, but returned home Monday much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Wooldridge and Mrs. Alice Martin were in Lynchburg Monday.

C. J. Paulette called to see his brother, O. C. Paulette on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Jennings were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Ruth Jennings and Douglas Jennings.

Mrs. T. E. LeGrande is visiting her children in Petersburg, Richmond and Baltimore.

EVERGREEN Y. W. A.

The Evergreen Y. W. A.'s held their regular monthly meeting on Sunday, February 13, with 10 members present. After the business session a nice program, entitled, Send Me Thy Masses, was presented. Jean Womack, Rosa Goin and Jean LeGrand took part.

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The public is asked to cooperate to help prevent fires.

Spring Mills

Spring Mills, Feb. 12.- Mrs. A. J. Hendrick has returned from a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchell, of Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed West and children, of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Owen and Mr. and Mrs. James Ford Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Hamilton recently visited Mrs. Fannie Harvey.

G. E. Owen attended the Masonic meeting last week in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dunkum, of Richmond recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maury Hendrick.

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E. P. Snow was in Roanoke on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Tucker, of Brookneal was the guest Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilbun. Mrs. Tucker is Mrs. Wilbun's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harvey and daughter, Joan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ferguson on Sunday afternoon.

Lloyd Lewis has been sick for the past week, but is reported better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blackwell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fleshman Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Hamilton and son, Jackie, of Kerrville, Texas, are vacationing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh.

Mrs. Sam Cordell and son, James and Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Potter, of Kansas City, Mo., were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cordell.

Henry Davis and Clarence Price, of Pamplin and Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Pugh Sunday. Edmond and family are reported to be much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and children, Ray, Janie and Frances, were the guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge and daughter, Marvis.

Willie Pugh is sick with the flu at this writing.

Colored Dots

Funeral services for James Nowlin, who died in West Virginia were held from the Promise Land Baptist Church. Rev. Lawing served as master of ceremony and conducted the devotionals. The eulogy was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Stewart, of West Virginia.

Rev. and Mrs. N. R. Jordan were called to Buckingham recently by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Ackers, of Chicago, Ill., has been spending some time with her uncle and aunt, deacon and Mrs. G. J. Stevens.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Q. Lawing were recent Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jennings.

Germans say that thousands die in Russian camps.

Kinsman of Franco says Europe must federate.

Portugal has presidential election.

Times - Virginian Comics

JITTER By Arthur Pointer

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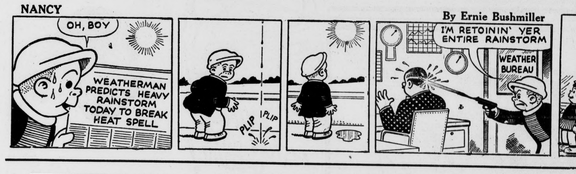

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